

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-7 and 15-21 are allowed. Claims 8-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims contain allowable subject matter. Claims 8-14 are canceled in favor of the allowed claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,



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